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Application of: Vladimir I. Slepnev  
Serial No.: 10/719,185  
Filed: November 21, 2003  
Titled: SAMPLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AMPLIFICATION REACTION ANALYSIS

Examiner: Sharon Latimer  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed. This application was filed after June 30, 2003, and copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications are not required and are not enclosed.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

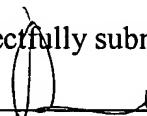
Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(c)(2), because this Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, please charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference 19781/2035 for the requisite fees.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial		Patent No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)	
	1.	US 6,495,326B2	Dec. 17, 2002	Kurane, et al.	435	6	Nov. 29, 2000	
	2.	US 6,531,282B1	Mar. 11, 2003	Dau, et al.	435	6	May 30, 2000	
	3.	US 6,482,615B2	Nov. 19, 2002	Tal, et al.	435	91.2	May 2, 2001	
	4.	US 2002/0028452 A1	Mar. 7, 2002	Wittwer, et al.	C12Q	1/68	Feb. 20, 2001	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	5.	International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/US03/37420						
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<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.</p> <p>**Copies of references not provided at the time of this submission.</p>								

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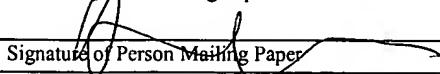
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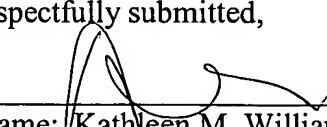
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copy of International Search Report; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 19781/2035. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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